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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, ET

SUBJ: ERITREAN DEVELOPMENTS

1. LOCAL SOURCE OF SOME RELIABILITY TOLD CONSOFF ON MARCH 12
ELF WILL HIT ETH NAVY HDG ON TRACT A AS RETALIATION FOR NAVY
PERSONNEL KILLING ERITREAN CIVILIANS. HE THEN ADDED THAT
OFFICIAL US PERSONNEL WILL BECOME TARGETS WORLDWIDE (I.E. BLACK
SEPTEMBER TACTICS) IF THE USG RESUPPLIES THE PMG WITH AMMO. SOURCE
SAID THAT THIS WAS A ELF HIGH LEVEL POLICY DECISION. COMMENT:
SUCH A DECISION WOULD BE A DEFINITE BREAK WITH PAST POLICY.
END COMMENT.

SOURCE NOTED THAT DR. BERCKET AB HOOTE SELASSIE HAS LEFT HAMASIEN
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DISTRICT VIA SAHIL DISTRICT ENROUTE TO THE SUDAN AND OTHER ARAB

COUNTRIES ON A FUND RAISING MISSION. SOURCE SAID THAT ELF NEAR
ASMARA HAVE RECEIVED AND BEGUN DISTRIBUTING SOME OF \$2 MILLION
ARMS AID FROM LIBYA.
SHERRY

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